**Area of Study Section III**

Attempt the following activities in the time allocated:

1. “Not belonging is a far more difficult road to travel than that of belonging”.

How do your prescribed texts and TWO other texts of your own choosing explore ideas of belonging and not belonging?

**OR**

“Belonging is about finding yourself.”

In your study of your prescribed text and at least two texts of own choosing have you found this to be true?

**You have 10 minutes to write as much as you can!**

1. “Sometimes our experiences can cause us to disconnect from the real world. We can become strangers in a strange land, and no longer belong to the world we live in.”

To what extent is this statement a reflection of the experiences of the individuals you have encountered in your prescribed text and at least two texts of your own choosing?

**You have 10 minutes to write the first paragraph and plan a response.**

**Resources**

To access a range of essay questions visit:

* <http://tutortales.wordpress.com/2009/07/16/practice-questions-for-area-of-study-belonging/#more-196>

To find suggested texts of own choosing visit:

* <http://www.the-chimaera.com/May2008/Theme/Preface.html>
* <http://www.insidebreak.org.au/belonging/>
* <http://hscbelonging.wordpress.com/2009/12/01/belonging-to-a-place/>

**Section II Writing Task**

Complete the following activities in the allocated time:

1. *Creativity is a place. Memory is an image. The artistic process itself is a journey, a specific one, the return to a lost and cherished childhood realm, the original source of inspiration and identity.*

Compose a text that is inspired by this quote.

**Write the first and last paragraph in 10 minutes.**

1. **Use the painting below as a stimulus for a text about belonging or nor belonging.